

Remarks

Responsive to the restriction requirement of 03/17/2005, Applicant elects Group I directed to the thiazole compounds of claims 1-3, 8-9, 11-18 and 27. The election is made without traversal. Consistent with this election, Applicant has cancelled claims 4-8, 10, and 19-26 as being directed to non-elected subject matter. Claim 8 was cancelled because its amendment to conform with Applicant's election, would have rendered it redundant with claim 9. Claims 1, 9, and 11 have been amended so as to conform with Applicant's election. Applicant requests that the species of claim 14 be examined in the first instance. The species of claim 14 corresponds to compound 3 of Figure 1A.

Respectfully submitted,

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